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NEBRASKA MARCH 1, 2008 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31, 2008 -- **Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 767 million bushels, up 20 percent from March 1, 2007, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Of the total, 430 million bushels are stored on farms, up 26 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 337 million bushels, are up 12 percent from last year and the highest since 1989.

Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 119 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year's record high. On-farm stocks are 34 million bushels, down 33 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks at 85 million bushels are down 12 percent from the record high of 2007.

Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 29.4 million bushels, up 28 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 1.1 million bushels are down 35 percent from 2007 and the lowest since records began in 1950. Off-farm stocks of 28.3 million bushels are up 33 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2008 totaled 13.9 million bushels, up 11 percent from 2007. On-farm stocks are 2.7 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year's record low. Off-farm stocks at 11.2 million bushels are 5 percent above last year.

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